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THREE MORE JURORS

FIVE MEN NOW ACCEPTED FOR THE THAW TRIAL.

Court Orders Jurors Under Strict Guard of Bailiff—Talesmen Suddenly Seem Reluctant to Serve—Many Excuses.

Three more jurors to try Harry K. Thaw Thursday. This was attained during the closing hour of an extremely tedious session. When court adjourned for the day, five jurors, including the two chosen Wednesday, had been accepted and sworn in. Thirty-one talesmen in all were examined. The three jurors chosen Thursday are: Henry C. Harney, a piano dealer; George Pfaff, dealer in mechanics' supplies; and Arthur S. Campbell, superintendent of telegraph and telephone construction.

The two chosen Wednesday were Deming B. Smith, a retired manufacturer, who will serve as the foreman, and Charles H. Fecke, a shipping agent.

The tedious manner in which the selection of jurors proceeded Thursday makes it difficult to predict just when the trial panel of twelve will finally be filled. The court's order that the jury must be kept together under the care of bailiffs had the apparent effect of making many of the talesmen reluctant to serve. Various excuses were offered, one man declaring that he would be locked up for two months would so wreck his nerves as to make it impossible. He was excused.

Of the thirty peremptory challenges allowed the prosecution and the defense, the former has used eight and the latter six.

The defense Thursday seemed willing to accept any talesmen who made reasonable answers to the district attorney's questions. The fact that Thaw's attorneys asked several of the talesmen if they had any prejudice against any particular defense was taken to mean that the defense might be the so-called "unwritten law," or insanity, or a combination of both.

LONDON CRIME IS MYSTERY.

Proprietor of Big Department Store Slain. Wm. Whitley, of London, Eng., founder of the first big department store in London, was shot and killed Thursday afternoon by a young man who afterwards attempted suicide.

Whitley was upon the point of leaving the store when his assailant rushed up, with a revolver in hand, and fired several shots. The merchant felt dead. The assassin then emptied the revolver into his own body, inflicting what are believed to be mortal wounds.

FLEEING FROM CHICAGO.

Fever Epidemic Sends Hundreds to the South. Hundreds of women and children are fleeing from Chicago because the epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria has burst forth with added fury.

The first health department tabulation showing the scourge in Chicago and suburbs was responsible in a large part for the hasty departure of many of the more timorous women. This tabulation showed a total of 3,593 scarlet fever cases and 2,201 diphtheria cases. But these figures do not anywhere near tell the story.

Following the severe reprimand given Health Commissioner Whalen by the city council Monday for not placarding homes the police started on a coup and from the returns it is conservatively estimated there are at least 10,000 contagious cases in Chicago.

Connecticut Not Injured.

The navy department was advised Friday that the battleship Connecticut, which struck bottom while entering Culebra island, suffered only inconsequential damage.

Blacksmith Heir to \$400,000. J. W. Benedict, of Mayfield, Ky., a poor blacksmith, has fallen heir to \$400,000 by the death of a relative at Union City, Tenn.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. Thursday's quotations on the Sloux City live stock market follow: Beeves, \$5.50 @ \$6.50. Top hogs, \$6.50.

Worries Over Inheritance. Inmate. Henry Ball, a negro, was lynched at Greenwood, Miss., Tuesday night. He had attacked Mrs. Graves, of that place. The coroner's jury decided the negro had met his death at the hands of unknown parties.

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DRAWING THAW JURY.

Two Talesmen Accepted at First Session.

The long awaited trial of Harry Kendall Thaw for the murder of Stanford White began in New York Wednesday before Justice Fitzgerald.

Two jurors were secured as a result of the day's work. Out of the 200 talesmen, nineteen were examined. Three successfully passed the rapid fire of questions, but one was afterwards excused by the court after making some private representations concerning his business.

At 10:30 o'clock Thursday the court resumed the work of choosing a jury which shall pass on the justice of Thaw's claim that he had a right to shoot the man who had "ruined his wife."

Nearly all the talesmen examined seemed anxious to serve and the challenges were nearly in every instance of a peremptory character, nearly evenly divided between the prosecution and the defense.

The examination of the talesmen was followed with the keenest interest, and it was thought the line of questioning by the attorneys for Thaw would develop the character of the defense they are to set up. There was disappointment in this respect. The defendant's counsel seemed willing to accept any proposed juror who satisfactorily answered the questions put by District Attorney Jerome, who personally conducted the examinations.

The defense peremptorily challenged two talesmen, however, who gave their business as architects.

Mr. Jerome asked each talesman in turn if he would be influenced by the so-called higher or unwritten law to the exclusion of the actual laws of the state as they would be laid down by Justice Fitzgerald. There was none to say he would not accept the court's ruling on all questions of the law.

FEWER JAPS TO PHILIPPINES.

Falling Off in Immigration During the Fiscal Year. That the tendency of Japanese immigration is not toward the Philippines is shown by statistics sent to Philippine commission by W. Morgan Schuster, insular collector of customs, and collected in a report made public at the insular bureau.

The report is for the fiscal year ended June 30 last, and shows that only 277 Japanese went to the islands in 1906, against 1,235 for the preceding year, 2,741 in 1904 and 1,072 in 1905. In 1906 377 Japanese left the islands. The total customs collected for the fiscal year covered by the report aggregated \$7,555,090 gold, a decrease of \$710,352 over the preceding year.

GOV. WINTHROP IN WRECK.

Chief Executive of Porto Rico Has a Narrow Escape.

A special train conveying Gov. Winthrop and a number of officials and citizens of San Juan to attend the American Railway company's celebration of the completion of the railroad connecting San Juan and Ponce, P. R., was derailed Tuesday near Quebradas because of a defective truck. The coach containing the governor's party stopped within six inches of a precipice 1,400 feet high. The governor jumped from the coach and was not hurt. The other members of the party were shaken up, but no one was injured.

IS FROM SWETTENHAM.

John Bull Receives Explanation from Governor.

The London government has heard from Gov. Swettenham, of Jamaica, concerning the incident involving the withdrawal of the American warships from Kingston.

Absolute secrecy is maintained at the colonial office, but the fact was elicited that during the night a good many telegrams were received from Swettenham, some of which deal with the incident. These, it is understood, confirm the main features of the affair as already known.

Must Pay Their Fare.

The interstate commerce commission at Washington, in an opinion by Commissioner Harlan, holds that men employed by newspapers to assert newspapers on special trains may not lawfully be granted transportation.

No Relief for North Dakota.

The North Dakota fuel shortage again is becoming serious, according to reports. Inability of the railroads to keep freight trains moving is responsible in a large degree for this condition.

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BIBES TO TRAINMEN.

Lumbermen Tell of Paying for Freight Cars.

Evidence indicating that lumbermen have been paying money to railroad employes to have cars "spotted" on their tracks was introduced before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane at the hearing in Seattle Tuesday afternoon in the car shortage question.

Charles E. Patton, of Seattle, president of the Reliance Lumber company, and vice president and secretary of the Atlas Lumber and Shingle company, made the statement during the course of his examination. Mr. Patton has been giving some facts and figures showing that there was an apparent discrimination in the distribution of cars at Tacoma among the mills.

"How do you account for this discrimination?" asked Commissioner Lane. "Only that somebody was buying cars," replied the witness.

"What is a common salutation among lumber men concerning this purchasing of cars?" asked Austin E. Griffith, who was conducting the examination for the lumbermen. "Well, a very common salutation among lumber men is 'What is the price today?'" said Mr. Patton.

"The price of cars runs from \$1 to \$5 a car. Some weeks ago the superintendent of our mill at Tacoma saw a very large car being switched around. He asked the conductor if he was going to get the car. The conductor asked him how much it was worth to him. The superintendent said that while we wanted the car pretty badly, we were not going to pay for it. The conductor said that it was worth \$10 to him, and we did not get the car."

PUT ON PAR WITH RUSSIA.

United States Has Failed to Legislate for Protection of Women.

The United States government was declared on a par with the Russian government in failing to legislate for the protection of women and child wage earners at a mass meeting held at the Carnegie library, in New York, under the auspices of various charitable, labor and sociological bodies.

One of the speakers said that in comparison with Great Britain the United States now stands in the development of its child labor laws where Great Britain stood in 1844. Another charge was that instead of advancing in such legislation the country has steadily retrograding for the past eleven years.

A resolution was adopted by the meeting calling upon congress to defray the expense of a thorough investigation of all women and child labor in the United States.

INDIAN GIRLS DEBAUCHED.

Former Indian Commissioner Makes Sensational Charges.

Ex-Gov. McConnell, of Salt Lake, Utah, former Indian commissioner, in an interview charges gross mismanagement of the Indian schools and argues the system by which young Indian girls are taken away from their parents and sent to Indian schools. He alleges teachers in the schools practice great cruelty upon their charges and that girl pupils are allowed to be debauched. The blame for these conditions he places upon Secretary Hitchcock, whom, he says, he has acquainted with conditions during his tenure of office.

NORTH DAKOTA APPEALS.

Senator Hansbrough Confers with the President on Fuel Situation.

The coal famine situation in North Dakota has become so serious that Senator Hansbrough conferred with President Roosevelt Tuesday to see if federal means cannot be found to relieve the situation.

Telegrams appealing for relief were laid before the interstate commerce commission by Senator Hansbrough. The commissioners have called attention of the railroads interested to the renewed complaints.

Senator Hansbrough's conference with the president was brief and no conclusions were announced at the White House.

"Red Sunday" Anniversary.

Tuesday was the anniversary of its tenure of office, but who pig "Red Sunday" in St. Petersburg, when Father Gapon led a demonstration before the winter palace and many were killed by the troops.

Tokio Government Building Burns.

The main buildings of the department of communications were burned down Tuesday morning, involving a loss estimated at \$500,000. Most of the documents were destroyed. The fire is attributed to an overheated stove.

Sutton Defends Title.

George Sutton, of Chicago, successfully defended his title as champion of the 15-2 ball billiard game Tuesday. The challenger was Ora Morningstar, of Indiana, who was defeated, 509 to 472.

Senator Nelson Re-Elected.

Knute Nelson was named by both houses of the Minnesota legislature to succeed himself as United States senator. Four Democratic senators voted for Nelson, saying their districts were overwhelmingly for him.

Alabama Senators Re-Elected.

The Alabama legislature in joint session Tuesday re-elected Senators John T. Morgan and Edmund W. Pettit for another term. Both received a unanimous vote.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Norfolk Asylum Needs—Nebraska Institution Is Inspected by a Legislative Committee—Asylum Is Now Crowded to Overflowing.

Over a dozen state legislators of Nebraska visited the Norfolk insane hospital Monday for the purpose of recommending an appropriation with an understanding of the institution's needs. At 10:30 a. m. the new superintendent, gave to each of the visitors a typewritten statement of what he considered needed by the institution. It calls for an appropriation of \$87,500 for new buildings.

Dr. Young stated that a new hospital for the acute female cases is needed. This, it is estimated, would cost \$60,000. It would be unlike either the cottages or the new reconstructed west wing, but would resemble the wing. A new cottage for the male chronic cases is needed, which would cost \$10,000. It would be a stable capable of caring for thoroughbred stock, in order that a large quantity and good quality of milk may be had, is needed. This would cost \$7,500.

The institution is now so crowded that dormitories for the female patients being fitted up in the attics of cottages and there in the garrets these unfortunate sleep, because the state has not provided more room. Dining rooms in the cottages are being sent to the basements and the heating plants which were in the cellars are being concentrated into one main heating plant.

There are at present forty patients from northern Nebraska in the Lincoln hospital, who ought to be in Norfolk because they came originally from this hospital and were transferred to Lincoln at the time of the fire. There never has been enough room there for the return of those forty patients to their own hospital. Their families want them there, that they may visit them more easily.

ETHELMER ROBB POOR WOMAN.

Take Articles from Basket, Pay Well in Cash and Tell Her It Was Joke.

An interesting story has become current of one of the pranks played by the firemen while in Grand Island last week. On the last day of the convention, business having all been closed up, the boys were having several hours to idle away before the banquet, a number of the lads got out on the streets to enjoy themselves in their own way. Among other incidents they held up a laundry woman. Surrounding her, they took first one article and then another from her basket, meeting her protests by a liberal payment for the same. One would take a towel, the other a child's napkin, the third an undergarment, the fourth a night robe or a sheet, until the basket was empty. But the small change kept going into the basket instead, and when the boys all through they returned the laundry and invited the discomfited laundry woman to keep the change. It is said she was about \$27 ahead of the game.

SCRIBNER PEOPLE MISSING.

School Teacher Has Not Been Heard of Since Nov. 29.

Miss Frazier, aged 19, whose home is at Missouri Valley, Ia., but who has been teaching near Scribner, is missing. On Nov. 29 she was missed. No one knew where she had gone and her place as teacher by a liberal payment for the same. One would take a towel, the other a child's napkin, the third an undergarment, the fourth a night robe or a sheet, until the basket was empty. But the small change kept going into the basket instead, and when the boys all through they returned the laundry and invited the discomfited laundry woman to keep the change. It is said she was about \$27 ahead of the game.

HON. W. M. ROBERTSON DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Norfolk and Politician Passes Away. William M. Robertson, aged 57, died at his home in Norfolk recently. Previous to his fatal illness he was a candidate for appointment as district judge, but when Judge Boyd, who will resign to enter congress, was twice a prominent candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, and was Republican national committeeman for Nebraska in 1886.

Bloomington Votes Water Bonds.

Bloomington is on record for progress and enterprise by carrying the water bonds proposition by a vote of 94 to 35. The citizens are enthusiastic over the success of the bonds in the face of the opposition from a few unexpected sources, and the work of putting in the plant will be hurried to a conclusion this spring and summer.

Brownsville Soldiers in Jail.

Two of the discharged colored soldiers from Brownsville, Tex., have been arrested at Rosebud, Neb., charged with introducing liquor on the Rosebud Indian reservation. They rose the names of Long and Williams.

Simple Spelling at Peru.

The commercial department stenographers of the state normal at Peru will use the simplified spelling until further notice from the head of the department.

Two Boys Lost.

Roscoe Wortman and Frank Dewey, of Portsmouth, both aged 13 years, left the Wortman home Dec. 28 with their skates, bound for Pawnee creek. Since that time nothing has been heard from them, and a reward is now offered for any information leading to their whereabouts.

Norfolk to Retain Court.

Telegrams from Washington give assurance that Norfolk will be included in the list of cities designated as federal court points.

EFFORT TO OPEN OLD ROAD.

School District Desires to Utilize Trail to Reach School House.

At a term of court held at Burwell last week by Hon. J. N. Paul, of St. Paul, there was tried a case which grows out of the old townsite of Willow Springs, in the early days, was the county seat of Garfield county, and was abandoned when the county seat was moved to Burwell. A few years ago proceedings were had to vacate the old townsite, and this was done, leaving the school house in District 12, the old Willow Springs school house, without a road. Then the district brought proceedings to have the old trail that had passed the school house in the early days declared a road by travel and usage. This, of course, was fought by the property owners adjacent to the townsite, as it cut a number of farms in two. In the evidence much early history was brought out and many old-time events recalled.

BEATRICE BRIDGE CASE ENDS.

J. H. Sparks Acquitted of Charge of Leaving County to Avoid Jury.

The celebrated case of the state against J. H. Sparks, of St. Joseph, charged with attempting to defraud Gage county by issuing a claim amounting to \$529.04 for a bridge in Island Grove township, which is alleged never to have been built, has been brought to a close in the district court. After the jury had been out twelve hours it returned a verdict of acquittal. The contention of the defense was that Sparks and his clerk had erred in filing the second bill with the county board, while the prosecution contended that it was done knowingly and with intent to defraud the county. The case has attracted unusual interest in Gage county because of the reported bridge graft during the last few years. Now that Sparks has been given a clean bill the public in general appears to be well satisfied with the verdict.

WORD OF TWO RUNAWAYS.

Ashland Boys Missing for a Month Are Seen in Kansas City.

Roscoe Wortman and Frank Dewey, sons of two prominent farmers living southeast of Ashland, who ran away from home shortly before Christmas, have been heard of in Kansas City, T. W. Mowrey, of that city, has written to the father of Roscoe Wortman, Mr. Otha Wortman, stating positively that he saw the two boys at the Majestic theater on New Year's night. He says the boys he saw answer the descriptions that have been sent broadcast by the parents of the boys. He does not know where they are now, but it is believed that the parents of the missing boys to have hope that they are alive. The Wortman boy has made several attempts to run away from home before his last successful getaway.

EVIDENCE THERE, BUT NO LAW.

York Man Shown to Have Given Whisky to Minor is Discharged.

Because no law could be found making it even a misdemeanor to give whisky to a minor, Louis Kasdorf, of York, who was arrested on a charge of disposing of liquor, was discharged in county court recently. Kasdorf, a county court clerk, had been employed by a farmer, who had given whisky to minors, but as he is not a licensed whisky seller it was found the law does not fit his case. The apparent anomaly was developed during the hearing of the case that while the Nebraska statutes forbid the giving of tobacco to a minor, there is no provision against the giving of whisky to a minor except by a licensed dealer.

COUPLE DIE IN ROOM.

Double Tragedy Occurs in the Nebraska Capital City.

With a disconnected gas pipe filling the room with poisonous fumes, Chas. Meyers and Mrs. Carpenter were found dead in a bed in the Lamaster home in Lincoln Monday. Both came from Kearney last fall and had been living as brother and sister. Letters found in the room failed to explain the tragedy, but indicated recklessness in morals, and that the guilty lovers committed suicide rather than face detection.

Train Leaves Track.

A broken rail caused a Missouri Pacific passenger train to leave the track in the yards at Nebraska City Sunday morning. The Lincoln passenger was taking a siding to allow the south-bound train to pass when the accident occurred, causing the engine, tender and baggage car to leave the rails. No one was injured and, aside from the delaying of both trains, no damage was done.

Big Ditch Being Opened.

Rutledge & Leach, of Herman, have a gang of men opening this county's big ditch into the Missouri river. The men have to be in the water most of the time and they have found it very hard to get men to do the work. Their gang all struck Saturday night for 25 cents per hour and they gang them all, and brought another gang up from Omaha Sunday.

Revel at Clay Center.

Interest continues to increase in the revival meetings now on at the Methodist church in Clay Center. Although the weather has been most inclement and the past week sidewalks and roads almost impassable, the building has been filled every night and Sunday people were turned away for lack of standing room.

Merchants Set Convention.

At a meeting of the executive board in Omaha the annual convention of the Nebraska State Retail Merchants' association was set for March 6 and 7. The place will be in Lincoln in order that committees may wait upon members of the legislature during the session of the convention.

\$200 for Land Near Tekamah.

Ernest Henry, of Tekamah, who lives just outside the north city limits, has just sold his farm to Mr. Talbot, who paid \$200 per acre for the land.



TILLMAN IN A TIRADE.

Senators Role of Clown, Followed by That of "Puritan." Senator Tillman Monday made one of his characteristic attacks on almost every body in the United States Senate. In a speech lasting with unusual length, he held up to savage ridicule almost a score of his colleagues, the South Carolina politician in what purported to be a reply to Senator Spooner on the Brownsville question because so of course that the Senate later sat in executive session and his pungent some of his most objectionable remarks from the record as being beneath the dignity of the Senate.

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The express companies, for charging alleged extortionate rates, came in for a scolding by John Blair, president of the Swine Breeders' association, in his address Wednesday. He complained particularly of the rates on bloated hogs. The association was welcomed by Chancellor Andrews and E. P. Brown responded. G. W. Berry, of Kansas City spoke on "The Modern Type of the Black Hog;" J. M. Hitterford, of Cairo, discussed "Some Things That Are Necessary for the Best Results in Swine Breeding."

Lincoln high school won the debate over Beatrice high school. The question for debate was "Woman Suffrage." Lincoln having the affirmative. Lincoln was represented by Miss Alice Mookett, Merlin Levy and Clarence Clark. Beatrice representatives were Ernest Hahn, Henry Brandt and Clifford Phillips. The debate was attended by a large crowd, which taxed the capacity of the church building in which it was held.

The board of managers of the state fair recommends that a levy be made of 1/4 of a mill for the maintenance of the fair. The following improvements, Mr. Mellor said, are needed on the fair grounds: More public comfort buildings with sanitary sewerage, machinery hall, new fish building, steel amphitheater, new agricultural hall, additional cattle and swine barns, swine judging pavilion and more permanent sidewalks.

M. M. Johnson, the incubator man of Clay Center, in appreciation of the business which the poultry fanciers and poultry raisers of the state have given him in the past, rented the Auditorium at Lincoln for the weeks of Jan. 4 to 19 and donated its use to the Nebraska Poultry association for the association's annual show.

The State Horticultural society Wednesday elected the following officers: Harry Harrison, of York, president; Charles L. Saunders, Omaha, first vice president; C. H. Green, of Fremont, second vice president; Peter Youngers, of Geneva, treasurer, and J. A. Yeager, of Fremont, a director for a term of three years.

Two hundred opticians were in attendance at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Optical society at the Walsh hall, Lincoln, on Wednesday. The day was spent discussing subjects of interest to members of the trade and in hearing reports of officers.

The state printing board re-elected Lew W. Frazier secretary of the board. Mr. Frazier has held the position for the last four years. He resides at Fairmont, where he edits the Chronicle.

Gov. Sheldon named the following delegates to the Trans-Missouri Dry Farming congress to be held in Denver, Colo., Jan. 24 and 25: Prof. E. A. Burnett, Lincoln; E. G. Montgomery, Lincoln; W. T. Snyder, North Platte; J. W. Pillsbury, DeWitt; A. S. Campbell, Imperial; Page T. Francis, Crawford; Robert Walsh, Morrill; Judge Harburt, Gering; John Powers, Mitchell; W. J. Harris, Ogallala; H. L. Gould, Ogallala; John E. Meyers, Broken Bow; J. T. Ream, Broken Bow; A. Debon, Lincoln.

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